STATE OF MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ROGER F. SMALL, JR.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

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No. 236426 Muskegon Circuit Court LC No. 01-040709-CH

MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP,

Defendant-Appellee.

Before: O'Connell, P.J., and Fitzgerald and Murray, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Plaintiff appeals as of right from a circuit court order granting defendant's motion for summary disposition and defendant's motion for sanctions. We affirm.

Plaintiff first contends that the trial court erred in granting defendant's motion for summary disposition. Plaintiff has failed to produce a transcript of the ruling and thus the issue has not been preserved for appeal. *Admiral Ins Co v Columbia Cas Ins Co*, 194 Mich App 300, 304-305; 486 NW2d 351 (1992). This Court "will not conclude that the trial court erred in making a ruling where the appellant has failed to secure a transcript of the hearing at which that ruling is made." *Brown v Jo-Jo-Ab, Inc*, 191 Mich App 208, 210; 477 NW2d 121 (1991).

Plaintiff next contends that the trial court erred in granting defendant's motion for sanctions. Because plaintiff has not briefed the merits of the issue presented or cited any legal authority in support of his position, the issue is deemed abandoned. *Prince v MacDonald*, 237 Mich App 186, 197; 602 NW2d 834 (1999).

Affirmed.

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell /s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald /s/ Christopher M. Murray